

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO  
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO, et al.

Debtors

PROMESA  
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE OF K. JOHN SHAFFER**

Comes now, John Shaffer, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, with offices at:

865 S. Figueroa Street, 10th Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
johnshaffer@quinnemanuel.com  
Telephone: (213) 433-3000  
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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name K. John Shaffer.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by the Lawful Constitutional Debt Coalition, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since June 27, 1991, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of California, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar

license number is 153729.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<b>Court</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
California State	June 27, 1991	153729
United States District Court for the Central District of California	November 21, 1991	
United States District Court for the Northern District of California	August 19, 1994	
Supreme Court of the United States	September 9, 1994	
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	November 21, 1994	
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California	September 27, 1995	
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	October 15, 1997	
United States District Court for the Southern District of California	April 15, 1999	
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	September 8, 2008	
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	June 25, 2012	

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico to the applicant's best knowledge.

10. Local Counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

Rafael Escalera-Rodríguez  
USDC-PR No. 122609  
Sylvia M. Arizmendi  
USDC-PR No. 210714  
Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz  
USDC-PR No. 303409  
Gustavo A. Pabón Rico

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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee has been made through the Clerk of the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: February 27, 2019

/s/ K. John Shaffer  
K. John Shaffer

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: February 27, 2019

/s/Rafael Escalera-Rodriguez  
Rafael Escalera-Rodriguez  
USDC No. 122609

/s/ Sylvia M. Arizmendi  
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/s/ Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record and have made the corresponding payment of \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

/s/ Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz  
USDC-PR No. 303409

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**